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SUBJ: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION: IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES

REF: STATE 038963, 75 STATE 296354

1. EMBOFF PASSED ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR SOVIET DOMESTIC
LEGISLATION PLANS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL
WEAPONS CONVENTION TO MFA (KASHIRIN, INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
ZATIONS DIVISION) ON DEC 24, 1975, PER INSTRUCTIONS IN
SECOND REF. UPON RECEIPT OF FIRST REF, EMBOFF AGAIN MET
WITH KASHIRIN TO REQUEST REPLY TO OUR QUERY.

2. KASHIRIN REFERRED EMBOFF TO THE STATEMENT GIVEN BY
ROSHCHIN IN THE CCD ON JUNE 24, 1975, AS CIRCULATED IN CCD
DOCUMENT CCD/PV 666 OF THAT SAME DATE. TEXT OF THE
RELEVANT PORTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LEGISLATION AND
PRACTICE OF THE SOVIET UNION, COMPLIANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF
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BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS, WHICH

WAS RATIFIED BY DECREE OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR DATED 11 FEBRUARY 1975, IS GUARANTEED BY THE APPROPRIATE STATE INSTITUTIONS OF THE USSR. AT PRESENT, THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT POSSESS ANY BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AGENTS OR TOXINS, WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT OR MEANS OF DELIVERY, AS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE I OF THE CONVENTION. END TEXT.

3. KASHIRIN TURNED ASIDE FURTHER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES IN SOVIET DOMESTIC LEGISLATION WITH THE REMARK THAT THE ACT OF RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION ITSELF MADE UNNECESSARY FURTHER IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION.
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